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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 13th Saturday in 1908 (28th March 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	25	...	...	2	86	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	...	...	...	24	4	27	1	9	+ 3	18				
	Hoskote	...	63	...	49	1	86	...	83	+ 1	3				
	Dodballapur	...	34	...	36	3	54	...	86	+ 2	68				
	Nelamangala	...	46	...	14	1	58	...	51	+ 1	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·91
	Kankanhalli	...	....	...	10	...	40	...	64	— 0	24				
	Magadi	...	...	...	12	1	98	...	57	+ 1	41	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·48
	Channapatna	1	21	...	21	1	80	...	85	+ 0	95	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	5	...	26	..	85	1	5	— 0	20	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·06
	Devanhalli	1	12	...	47	5	47	...	96	+ 4	51				
	Closepet	...	89	...	25	1	26	...	66	+ 0	60				
	District average...	...	47	..	26	2	30	...	80	+ 1	50				
KOLAR.	Kolar	..	34	..	8	2	66	..	28	+ 2	38				
	Bowringpet	..	...	..	11	1	70	...	52	+ 1	18				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	15	1	12	...	49	+ 0	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	..	25	...	...	...	86	— 0	86				
	Sidlaghatta	...	23	...	8	1	94	...	59	+ 1	35	Ragi	13·50	13·50	21·20
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	23	1	80	1	24	+ 0	56	Kulthi	18·00	17·50	..
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	18	+ 0	87	Kadale	7·75	8·00	9·00
	Goribidnur	..	16	...	7	...	58	...	36	+ 0	22				
	Malur	2	5	...	12	4	27	...	24	+ 4	3				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	23	1	26	...	60	+ 0	66				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	16	...	23	...	46	— 0	23				
	District average...	...	25	...	14	1	51	...	53	+ 0	98				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	67	...	2	1	35	...	91	+ 0	44				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	10	..	35	— 0	25				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	16	...	9	...	70	— 0	61	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	8·92
	Sira	...	...	...	4	...	68	...	39	+ 0	29				
	Gubbi	..	34	..	4	1	4	...	52	+ 0	52	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
	Tiptur	...	...	...	7	...	..	...	24	— 0	24	Kulthi	14·00	16·00	..
	Pavagada	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	13	— 0	13	Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·95
	Kunigal	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	38	— 0	38				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	8	...	70	...	58	+ 0	12				
	Turuvekere	*	*	...	...	1	34	...	22	+ 1	12				
	District average .	...	11	...	5	...	53	...	44	+ 0	9				

* Not received.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore ...	.. ..	... ...	.. 39	... 41	— 0 2				
Chamrajnagar ...	... 99	... 22	1 72	... 60	+ 1 12				
Seringapatam ...	... 19	... 2	... 74	... 47	+ 0 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·93
Hunsur ...	... 93	... ...	1 11	... 20	+ 0 91				
Yedatore ..	1 17	.. 4	1 17	... 40	+ 0 77	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·02
Heggaddevankote ...	2 30	... 3	2 83	... 81	+ 2 2	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	... 65	... 8	.. 85	... 83	+ 0 2	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·94
Nanjangud ...	... ...	... 10	... ...	... 46	— 0 46				
T.-Narsipur ..	... ...	... 2	... 61	... 52	+ 0 9				
Malvalli ..	... 12	... ...	... 59	... 56	+ 0 3				
Mandya ...	.. 56	... 3	1 35	... 51	+ 0 84				
Krishnarajpete ...	... 25	... 4	... 40	.. 29	+ 0 11				
Nagamangala ...	.. 80	... 6	. 80	... 40	+ 0 40				
District average...	... 61	... 5	... 96	... 50	+ 0 46				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	.. ...	... 2	... 25	. . 27	— 0 2				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 33	... 3	... 39	... 78	— 0 39	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·00	10·65
Arkalgud ..	... ...	.. 11	.. ...	.. 60	— 0 60				
Belur ...	.. 24	... 7	... 24	... 46	— 0 22	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·30
Channarayapatna ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	.. 19	— 0 19	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Arsikere	... 28	... 11	... 28	... 38	— 0 10	Kadale	8·50	10·00	9·42
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 5	.. ..	... 67	— 0 67				
Alur ..	2 13	... 6	2 26	... 35	+ 1 91				
District average...	... 37	... 9	... 43	... 46	— 0 3				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... ...	... ...	... 5	.. ...	+ 0 5				
Channagiri ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	11·96
Honnali ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ..	... ...				
Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	Ragi	16·00	16·00	28·01
Sorab ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... ..	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Sagar ...	... 15	... ...	1 3	... ...	+ 1 3				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ..	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ..				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ..				
Kumsi ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... .				
District average...	... 2	... ...	... 12	.. ...	+ 0 12				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ..	1 53	... ...	1 73	... 77	+ 0 96				
Kadur ..	... ...	... ..	... 26	... 36	— 0 10	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	10·40
Tarikere ..	.. ...	.. ...	... ..	... 39	— 0 39				
Koppa ..	... ...	... 14	3 53	... 61	+ 2 92	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·00
Mudgere ...	... 26	... 15	... 26	... 34	— 0 8	Kulthi	13·50	13·00	...
Yedahalli ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 26	— 0 26	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
Sringeri ..	... ...	... 19	... 37	... 50	— 0 13				
District average...	... 25	... 7	... 88	.. 46	+ 0 42				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ...	... 40	... 5	... 44	... 25	+ 0 19				
Challakere ...	... ...	.. 1	... 89	... 24	+ 0 65	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·05
Hiriyur ...	1 20	.. ...	1 20	.. 23	+ 0 97				
Holalkere ...	... 45	... 14	... 74	.. 61	+ 0 13	Ragi	18·00	20·00	23·40
Davangere ..	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... 37	— 0 37	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	.. ...	... .	2 71	... 8	+ 2 63	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·50
Jagalur ...	... ...	... 2	... 84	... 51	+ 3 33	Cholum	17·00	17·00	21·80
Hosdurga ..	... ...	... 10	... 30	... 35	— 0 5				
Harihar ..	... ...	... 13	... ...	.. 51	— 0 51				
District average...	... 23	... 5	... 79	... 35	+ 0 44				
Provincial average ...	... 29	... 9	... 94	... 44	+ 0 50				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation.—Collecting manure.

"Rinderpest" prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, Vaisakhi paddy and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Hoskote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except for plague prevailing in a few villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Dod roga" is at present prevailing amongst cattle in the Sompur Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, and Malur hobli, Channapatna Taluk, and "Chappe Roga" in Deganahalli and Byranahalli, Nelamangala Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are healthy. Fodder is available. As regards drinking water, well water is said to be used for cattle in the Kankanhalli Taluk, owing to there being no water in tanks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and paddy in Goribidnur.

Crops harvested.—Cholum and Bengal gram in Goribidnur; ragi in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in the towns of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Chintamani Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Wet crops under the large tanks in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks are withering on account of decreasing supply of water in them and in other taluks they are in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Koratagere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Koratagere; wheat in Maddagiri; Bengal gram in Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; and cotton in Pavagada.

10 Prospects of the season moderate. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for fever in the town of Tiptur, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts of the district except in certain parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Maddagiri Taluks. Scarcity of water is being felt in the Pavagada Taluk and in certain villages of the Tiptur, Honnavalli and Kibbanahalli hoblis of the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder available for the present.

MYSORE

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops :—

In the Mysore Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Chamrajnagar Taluk—Sugar-cane, mulberry and kar paddy.
In the Seringapatam Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Nanjangud Taluk—Sugar-cane, mulberry and cotton.
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk—Sugar-cane and mulberry.
In the Malvalli Taluk— Do do
In the Mandya Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Do

All the above are reported to be in moderately good condition. Sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Cholam in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and kar paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk is being harvested and the same is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and Merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and Nanjangud town and for cholera and plague in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the villages of Naganahalli, Kyathamanahalli, Vaddarpalya and Bhandipalya in the Mysore Taluk, and in the villages of Hinganoor and Chattipura in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, where "Dod roga" is reported to be prevalent. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* :—sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole.-Narsipur Taluks; and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks, and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. In Arsikere Town, owing to the prevalence of cholera, supply in the weekly market was poor.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among cattle continues in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks. It is reported that sixty-one heads of cattle in the Arsikere Taluk have been inoculated and that the same is being done in the Hassan Taluk. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Honnali Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks of the district.

Probable outturn of crops—

Channagiri Taluk :—

Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas; Ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas; cholum, yield from 8 to 12 annas; Bengal-gram, yield from 2 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues in two villages of the Channagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. But murrain prevails in portions of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri, and irrigating of bagayat lands in Koppa, are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane and pepper.
In Mudgere—Kodè paddy and pepper.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane.
In Sringeri—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane.
Kadur—Nil.
Tarikere—Cotton and sugar-cane.
Koppa—Sugar-cane ... ... Yield 8 annas.
Mudgere—Nil.
Yedahalli—Sugar-cane.
Sringeri—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain places in the Tarikere Taluk and cholera in the Tiptur village, Koppa Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, Bengal gram, cotton, wheat, paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; and wheat in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy; but rinderpest prevails in some of the villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

BANGALORE,
1st April 1908.

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